

Proposal for a CFS Policy Convergence Process

The Executive Summary of the HLPE Report “*Agroecological and other innovative approaches for sustainable agriculture and food systems that enhance food security and nutrition*” was publicly launched on 3 July 2019. A placeholder for a policy convergence process has been included in the draft 2020-2023 MYPoW. The process will start at CFS 46; negotiated policy recommendations are expected to be presented for endorsement at CFS 47 in October 2020.

This document provides an overview of the main activities proposed for the expected policy convergence process, and a notional schedule for the 2019-20 intersessional period.

Activity	Timeframe	Comments
The Executive Summary of the HLPE report #14 on agro-ecological and other innovative approaches is launched	3 July 2019	
The Bureau decides who serves as process Rapporteur	20 September 2019	
CFS 46 Plenary session is held to highlight priority policy issues, considering the findings and recommendations of the HLPE Report#14	16 October 2019	
Notional Path Forward		
Stakeholders are invited after CFS 46 to provide structured inputs to feed an initial zero draft of a CFS policy convergence process, taking into account the main findings and recommendations of the HLPE Report and plenary discussion	Inputs to be provided by 29 November 2019	- All inputs are posted online - Inputs are consolidated by issues and shared in advance of an open meeting
Open meeting to discuss consolidated inputs	Second half of January 2020	Chaired by Rapporteur
A CFS Secretariat zero draft of policy recommendations is circulated	Mid-February 2020	All comments are posted online
Stakeholders are invited to provide comments in writing	Mid-March 2020	
The zero draft is revised by the CFS Secretariat using comments received, and circulated in all languages	Late April 2020	Version one of the proposal is circulated at least 1 month in advance of negotiations

Negotiation session is held to develop a final draft	26-27 May 2020	
Final draft is sent for translation	By end of July 2020	
CFS 47 Plenary endorses agreed results	October 2020	